

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They are failing to provide balanced journalism, and are instead pandering to the incumbent administration in a most egregious manner. The FCC has a duty to protect the public airwaves from self-serving corporatists and their fascistic agenda. Michael Powell is a shameful crony of the most evil cartel in the history of electronic and print media. Sinclair Broadcasting, ClearChannel Communications, and the members of the RIAA and the MPAA are despicable thieves, convicted of crimes such as price-fixing, gouging consumers, illegal monopolization, and other horrors that the FCC was supposed to prevent.

The FCC needs to start doing its job NOW! Instead of giving away public resources to evil companies, the FCC should be working to ensure that all Americans have access to real media diversity. Stop delaying, and start doing your job IMMEDIATELY!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.